

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

JAMES EDWARD CLAYTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHERYL STRANGE et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:22-cv-06015-LK-BAT

**ORDER DIRECTING SERVICE OF
CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff is proceeding *pro se* in this federal civil rights action. The Court **ORDERS** as follows:

(1) Service by Clerk

The Clerk is directed to send **via e-mail** a copy of plaintiff's complaint (Dkt. 1), a copy of this Order, a copy of the notice of lawsuit and request for waiver of service of summons, and a waiver of service of summons to the following defendants at the Washington State Department of Corrections ("WDOC"): Cheryl Strange, Secretary of WDOC; Casey Kaech, Secretary Senior of WDOC; Laura Kaech, Washington State Department of Health liaison to WDOC; David Flynn, Medical Director of WDOC; Scott Russell, Deputy Director of Medical Services at WDOC; Ronna Cole, Deputy Director of Health Services at WDOC; Helen Jack, MD; and Mary Ann Curl, MD.

1 The Clerk is directed to send **via e-mail** a copy of plaintiff's complaint (Dkt. 1), a copy
2 of this Order, a copy of the notice of lawsuit and request for waiver of service of summons, and a
3 waiver of service of summons to the following defendants at Stafford Creek Corrections Center
4 ("SCCC"): Ron Haynes, Superintendent of SCCC; Dan Van Ogle, Associate Superintendent of
5 SCCC; Gina Penrose, Associate Superintendent of SCCC; Carol E. Smith, Resolution/Grievance
6 Program Manager at SCCC; T. Coleman, Resolution/Grievance Staffer of SCCC; D. Danna,
7 Resolution/Grievance Staffer at SCCC; Gary Wakeman, Chaplain at SCCC; Kathy Reninger,
8 Health Service Administrator at SCCC; Shane Evans, Health Care Manager at SCCC; Mary
9 Russell, Physician Assistant at SCCC; Karen C. Mitchell, Physician Assistant at SCCC, Melissa
10 Linch, RN Health Care Manager at SCCC; HSMI Johnson, Health Service Manager at SCCC;
11 HMSL Parris at SCCC; and B. Jensen, Off-Site Scheduling Officer at SCCC.

12 The Clerk shall also send a courtesy copy of the complaint and of this Order to the
13 Washington Attorney General's Office, by first-class mail.

14 (2) Response Required

15 Defendants shall have **30 days** within which to return the enclosed waiver of service of
16 summons. Any defendant who timely returns the signed waiver shall have **60 days** after the date
17 designated on the notice of lawsuit to file and serve an answer to the complaint or a motion
18 permitted under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

19 Any defendant who fails to timely return the signed waiver will be personally served with
20 a summons and complaint, and may be required to pay the full costs of such service, pursuant to
21 Rule 4(d)(2). A defendant who has been personally served shall file an answer or motion
22 permitted under Rule 12 within **21 days** after service.
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1 **Defendants MUST serve a *Rand* notice concurrently with motions to dismiss based**
 2 **on a failure to exhaust and motions for summary judgment so that *pro se* prisoner plaintiffs**
 3 **will have fair, timely and adequate notice of what is required of them in order to oppose**
 4 **those motions. *Woods v. Carey*, 684 F.3d 934 (9th Cir. 2012).** The Ninth Circuit set forth
 5 model language for such notices:

6 A motion for summary judgment under Rule 56 of the Federal
 7 Rules of Civil Procedure will, if granted, end your case.

8 Rule 56 tells you what you must do in order to oppose a motion for
 9 summary judgment. Generally, summary judgment must be
 10 granted when there is no genuine issue of material fact – that is, if
 11 there is no real dispute about any fact that would affect the result
 12 of your case, the party who asked for summary judgment is entitled
 13 to judgment as a matter of law, which will end your case. When a
 14 party you are suing makes a motion for summary judgment that is
 15 properly supported by declarations (or other sworn testimony), you
 16 cannot simply rely on what your complaint says. Instead, **you**
must set out specific facts in declarations, depositions, answers
to interrogatories, or authenticated documents, as provided in
Rule 56(e), that contradict the facts shown in the defendant’s
declarations and documents and show that there is a genuine
issue of material fact for trial. If you do not submit your own
evidence in opposition, summary judgment, if appropriate,
may be entered against you. If summary judgment is granted,
your case will be dismissed and there will be no trial.

17 *Rand v. Rowland*, 154 F.3d 952, 962-63 (9th Cir. 1998) (emphasis added).

18 **Defendants who do not file and serve, in a separate document, the required *Rand***
 19 **notice will face (a) immediate denial of their motions with leave to refile and (b) possible**
 20 **monetary sanctions.**

21 (3) Filing and Service by Parties Generally

22 All attorneys admitted to practice before this Court are required to file documents
 23 electronically via the Court’s CM/ECF system. All non-attorneys, such as *pro se* parties and/or
 prisoners, may continue to file a paper original with the Clerk. All filings, whether filed

electronically or in traditional paper format, must indicate in the upper right hand corner the name of the Magistrate Judge to whom the document is directed.

When an electronic filing exceeds 50 pages in length, a paper copy of the document (with tabs or other organizing aids as necessary) shall be delivered to the Clerk's Office for chambers. The chambers copy must be clearly marked with the words "Courtesy Copy of Electronic Filing for Chambers." A party filing a paper original does not need to file a chambers copy.

Additionally, any document filed with the Court must be accompanied by proof that it has been served upon all parties that have entered a notice of appearance in this case.

(4) Motions

Regarding the filing of motions before the Court, the parties are directed to review Local Rule CR 7 in its entirety. A few important points are highlighted below:

Any request for court action shall be set forth in a motion, properly filed and served. Pursuant to Local Rule CR 7(b), any argument being offered in support of a motion shall be submitted as a part of the motion itself and not in a separate document. **The motion shall include in its caption (immediately below the title of the motion) a designation of the date the motion is to be noted for consideration upon the court's motion calendar.**

In all instances where one of the parties to a lawsuit is incarcerated, all categories of non-dispositive motions not listed in Local Rule CR 7(d)(1) must be noted for the third Friday after the date of filing and service. See Local Rule CR 7(d)(2).

All dispositive motions shall be noted for consideration no earlier than the fourth Friday following filing and service of the motion.

1 (5) Direct Communications with District Judge or Magistrate Judge

2 No direct communication is to take place with the District Judge or Magistrate Judge with
3 regard to this case. **All relevant information and papers are to be directed to the Clerk.**

4 (6) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff and a copy of this
5 Order to the Honorable Lauren King.

6 DATED this 11th day of January, 2023.

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9 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
United States Magistrate Judge